

SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 45**  
**95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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Reported from the Committee on General Laws, April 15, 2010, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass.

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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**JOINT RESOLUTION**

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 2(a) of article IX of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to the state board of education.

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*Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:*

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on  
2 Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2010, or at a special  
3 election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted  
4 to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following  
5 amendment to article IX of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 2(a), article IX, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed  
2 and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 2(a), to read  
3 as follows:

Section 2(a). The supervision of instruction in the public [schools]  
2 **education system in the state** shall be vested in a state board of education,  
3 [consisting of eight lay members] **which shall consist of four at-large**  
4 **members and an additional number of members equal to the number of**  
5 **congressional districts in the state. There shall be one member from**  
6 **each congressional district in the state. All members shall be appointed**  
7 by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate; provided, that  
8 at no time shall more than [four] **seven** members be of the same political party.  
9 **Of the four at-large members, at least one member shall have a**  
10 **background in higher education; at least one member shall have a**  
11 **background in elementary and secondary education; at least one**  
12 **member shall have a background in early childhood education; and at**

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

13 **least one member shall have a background in economic**  
14 **development.** The term of office of each member shall be eight years, except the  
15 terms of the first appointees shall be from one to eight years, respectively. While  
16 attending to the duties of their office, members shall be entitled to receive only  
17 actual expenses incurred, and a per diem fixed by law. **The board shall**  
18 **succeed the state board of education heretofore established, with all its**  
19 **powers and duties as may be prescribed by law.**

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